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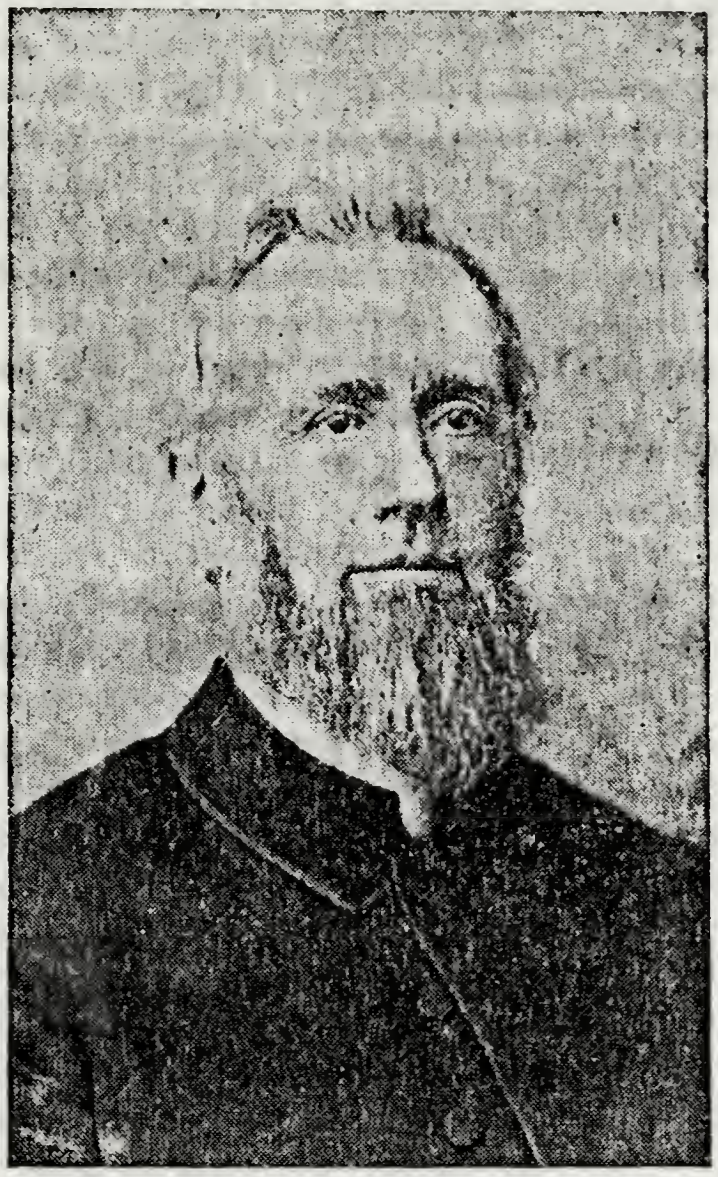

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FOREWORD

The lineage of the Bancroft families is the work of the Rev. Joseph W. Bancroft, B. A., born at Kingston (now Granville), Vermont, in 1825; died at Hastings, Michigan, in 1903. He was for many years Rector of Emmanuel P. E. Church of that city and during the later years of his life Diocesan Missionary under the personal direction of the Right Rev. G. D. Gillespie, D. D., Bishop of Western Michigan. He was a man endowed with a studious mind, quiet disposition, marked by extreme modesty, but whatever his hands found to do, was done with great care and thoroughness, and in the same orderly manner that characterized his whole life. He gathered together the traditions and historical facts relating to his family from its beginning in America to the date of his demise. And probably there was no one better qualified to perform the task, as he had close and intimate knowledge of the history of his branch of the family through personal acquaintance with all those mentioned in this work from his great-grandfather, Sergeant James Bancroft, to the time of his decease. Of course, his early records were obtained from old family records, town records of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont and early colonial histories of New England, which leads to the conclusion that his records can be accepted as being authentic and reliable. We have undertaken to arrange and continue the work of Mr. Bancroft, using his notes and memoranda, which came into possession of his niece, Mrs. Clark, some years after his death. We are indebted to numerous Bancroft descendants for facts relating to the work which he did not have, and we wish to extend our thanks to all such persons. Doubtless some errors will be found. It would be surprising if there were none. Care has been used, however, in the preparation of this work and authorities have been stated so that we hope all interested readers will be helped and not confused by what they find here.

Dated, Elma, N. Y., February 10, 1932.

Mary Eliza Bancroft Clark,
Myron Henry Clark.

LINEAGE OF BANCROFT FAMILY

"Epigrams and Epitaphs," by Thomas Bancroft, published in London 1630, contains an epitaph on his father and mother, who were buried at Swarkstone Church, on the Trent, near Derby; also the following on brother John:

"You sold your land the lighter hence to go to foreign coasts; yet, fate would have, you did ne'er New England reach, but went with them that journey toward New Jerusalem."

There is a record of one John Barcrofts, wife Jane, who arrived at Lynn, Mass., in the ship James, June 12th, 1632. (This may be a slip of the pen for Bancroft.) Lynn records, 1638, one hundred acres of land were granted to widow Bancroft.

Tradition Written Out in the Year 1784

"There were two brothers with their families came from England where the Bancroft Academy now stands: one of said brothers died on his passage or soon after his arrival in this country, but had several children and his widow married a man, who took her and her children into Connecticut where that family settled. The other, Thomas by name, settled at Lynn End (now Lynnfield, Mass.), married Elizabeth Metcalf and died in 1691."

THE ELDER BRANCH OF THE FAMILY

Second Generation

The identity of this deceased brother is not absolutely established, but he is supposed to have been the elder brother and his name John. His children are supposed to have been these:

i. THOMAS BANCROFT, who married Margaret Wright Dec. 8, 1653, having descendants in Windsor, Ct., Grandville, Mass., Grandville, O., and elsewhere. The San Francisco Bancrofts, Hubert Howe and A. L. are of this ancestral line.

ii. JOHN BANCROFT, who married at Windsor, Ct., Hannah Duper or Draper, Dec. 3, 1650. Their descendants at Windsor, Ct., Westfield, Mass., Berlin, N. Y., and elsewhere.

iii. ANNA BANCROFT, who married John Griffin of Simsbury, Ct., May 13, 1647. They had ten children. There is evidence that these three were brothers and sisters.

Note: With regard to what is designated as the third

generation (being adults who came from England, and the second being children who came with their parents).

The sons of LIEUT. THOMAS BANCROFT, who grew up and left children were three: Thomas Bancroft, the first child; John, the fifth child, and Ebenezer, the ninth child.

Geographically, the descendants of Thomas are the Reading, Mass., branch of the family, (of which is George Bancroft, historian, whose line is from the said Thomas, through son, Samuel; grandson, Samuel; great-grandson, the Rev. Aaron Bancroft, to great-great-grandson, George Bancroft.

The descendants of John Bancroft are of the original "Lynn" (afterward Lynnfield) branch. And those of Ebenezer Bancroft are of the "Tyngsboro" branch. At present perhaps more of the descendants of John Bancroft are found in New England and Canada than either of the other branches.

SECOND GENERATION

The identity of the younger brother, Thomas Bancroft, is undoubtedly reliable.

LIEUT. THOMAS BANCROFT, born England about 1622, lived at Dedham and Lynnfield, Mass. He married Alice Bacon of Dedham Jan. 31, 1647. She died in February, 1648, as also her infant son Thomas. He married second, Elizabeth Metcalf of Dedham, daughter of Michael Metcalf, one of the staunchest of puritans. Their children were: 1, Thomas; 2, Elizabeth; 3, John; 4, Elizabeth; 5, John; 6, Sarah; 7, Ralph; 8, Sarah; 9, Ebenezer; 10, Mary. Numbers 2, 3, 6 and 7 died in childhood.

ELIZABETH BANCROFT married Joseph Brown.

SARAH BANCROFT married John Woodward.

Lieut. Thomas Bancroft was buried at Wakefield, Mass. Either he or his son, Thomas Bancroft, is mentioned in Mathers Magnolia in 1690 as saving the Garrison from Indians at Exeter, N. H. See also page 281, Morse and Parish History of New England.

THIRD GENERATION

EBENEZER BANCROFT, son of Lieut. Thomas and Elizabeth Bancroft, was born at Lynnfield, Mass., April 26, 1667, died at ....., married Abagal Easton May 19, 1692. Their children were:

i. Abagal Bancroft, married John Hartshorn of Reading, Mass.

ii. Sarah Bancroft married Joseph Trow of Marblehead, Mass.

iii. Ebenezer Bancroft, Jr. Has descendants living.

iv. Mehitable Bancroft married Jonathan Wellman.

v. James Bancroft died in his 20th year.

vi. Patience Bancroft married Samuel Gowing.

vii. Timothy Bancroft married Elizabeth Farewell and moved to Dunstable (now Tyngsboro), Mass.

viii. Lois Bancroft married Samuel Parson of Reading, Mass.

It may be noted that of the three families springing from Lieut. Thomas Bancroft, that of Thomas is geographically the Reading branch. That of John is the original Lynn (afterwards Lynnfield), Mass., branch and that of Ebenezer is the Tyngsboro, Mass., branch.

FOURTH GENERATION

TIMOTHY BANCROFT, son of Ebenezer and Abagal Bancroft his wife, born Dec. 14, 1710, died ....., married Elizabeth Farewell.

FIFTH GENERATION

JAMES (Sergeant) BANCROFT, son of Timothy and Elizabeth Farewell Bancroft, his wife, born at Tynsboro, Mass., Oct. 27, 1745, died at Montpelier, Vt., Mar. 2, 1932; married Lucy Whitney in 1771, who was born in Dunstable (now Tyngsboro), Mass. June 1, 1753, died at Montpelier, Vt., May 22, 1840.

Her father was of a party attacked by the Indians; wounded and left for dead on the field. He rallied and hav-

ing secured an Indian blanket, was lying down by a stream. His best friend, mistaking him for an Indian, shot him. She used to relate his frequent visits to her when a child, holding her on his lap and weeping over his mistake.

Sergeant James Bancroft removed from Dunstable, Mass., prior to the Revolution settling at Nonadock No. 6, afterwards Parkersfield and Nelson, N. H., where his name occurs in the minutes of the meeting of the Proprietors as early as 1773 and frequently thereafter, indicating that he was one of the original settlers, a person of prominence and a land owner.

On April 21, 1775, when the Lexington alarm reached Parkersfield, he was one of the twenty-seven patriots who, under Lieutenant Abijah Brown, marched to join the American forces at Cambridge. In April, 1776, he signed the Association pledging life and property to the defense of the liberties of the colonies, against the aggressions of the British Government.

On Sept. 17, 1776, he was elected by his fellow citizens a member of the Committee of Safety, and also became recruiting officer. He also served as Sergeant of the Company commanded by Capt. John Mellin, from Col. Enoch Hale's Regiment, which marched from Fitzwilliam, N. H., and adjacent towns to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga on the alarm of January, 1777; and also served in Capt. James Lewis' Company, in Col. Enoch Hale's Regiment of Volunteers, which marched from the state of New Hampshire and joined the Continental Army in Rhode Island in August, 1777. He was chairman of the committee chosen in 1777 to elect Representatives to the General Court of New Hampshire for Parkersfield. His name appears on the stone tablet erected at Nelson, N. H., on the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the first settlement of the town and which commemorates the services and sacrifices of the patriots and soldiers of the town in the Revolution. (His brother, Timothy Bancroft, born at Dunstable, Mass., July 15, 1759, served as a soldier in the Massachusetts Militia from Tyngsboro and later resided in the town of Nelson, N. H. His name is also cut on the Tablet.

In the United States census of 1790, New Hampshire section, he is recorded as a resident of Parkersfield (Nelson), N. H., and is head of a household composed of himself, wife, three sons under 16 years of age and three daughters.

The foregoing was taken from the application for membership to the National Society of the Daughters of the

American Revolution by Mrs. Jessie Dunham Crosby Ballard of North Branch, Mich., citing the following references:

Revolutionary War Rolls of State of New Hampshire, "official", Vol. II, p. 108-521.

History of Nelson, N. H., p. 37.

Census of United States, 1790, New Hampshire section, p. 20; official.

Vital Records of Dunstable, Mass., pp. 9-92.

Whitney Genealogy by Pierce, pp. 57-58.

Rockingham, Vt., town records, Vol. II, pp. 903-919.

Children of Sergeant James and Lucy Whitney Bancroft, his wife:

SIXTH GENERATION

i. Timothy Bancroft, born at Nelson, N. H., May 20, 1773, died same place, Sept. 20, 1777.

ii. Lucy Bancroft, born at Nelson, N. H., Feb. 15, 1776, died same place, Sept. 22, 1777.

iii. Polly Bancroft, born at Nelson, N. H., Dec. 2, 1777, died same place, Feb. ....., 1778.

iv. James Bancroft, born at Nelson, N. H., Jan. 11, 1779, died at Elma, N. Y., May 15, 1865.

v. John Bancroft, born at Nelson, N. H., Jan. 18, 1781, died at Boston, Mass., June 25, 1823.

vi. Charles Bancroft, born at Nelson, N. H., May 4, 1783, died at Union, N. Y., Feb. 13, 1856.

vii. Hebsibah Bancroft, born at Nelson, N. H., Oct. 1, 1785, married Eleazer Albee.

viii. Lucy Bancroft, born at Nelson, N. H., Jan. 23, 1788, died Jan. 11, 1879, married Henry Read.

ix. Mary Bancroft, born at Rockingham, Vt., Aug. 10, 1790, died at Montpelier, Vt., May 10, 1880; married George B. Bradshaw.

x. Timothy Bancroft, born at Rockingham, Vt., Dec. 22, 1792, died same place, Feb. 2, 1801.

xi. Thomas Bancroft, born at Rockingham, Vt., Jan. 31, 1795, died same place, Mar. 22, 1809.

xii. Lois Bancroft, born at Rockingham, Vt., July 17, 1797, died at Liverpool, N. Y., July 19, 1872; married Samuel Walker.

JAMES BANCROFT, fourth son of Sergeant James Bancroft and Lucy Whitney Bancroft, his wife, born at Nelson, N. H., Jan. 11, 1779, died at Elma, N. Y., May 15, 1865, married Fanny Kendall, born April 25, 1783, died Dec. 12, 1837, aged 54 years; daughter of Eleazer and Content Kendall, his wife.

ELEAZER KENDALL, supposed to have been born at Framingham, Mass., about 1756, died Jan. 29, 1840, aged 84 years; married Content Battle of Leominster, Mass., November, 1779, born about 1759, died July 23, 1841, aged 82 years.

He was a soldier and pensioner of the American Revolution. He and his wife, also his daughter, Fanny Kendall Bancroft, wife of James Bancroft (2nd), are all buried in the Kendall lot, Old Rockingham Church Cemetery, near Rockingham, Vt.

Children of James and Fanny Bancroft, his wife:

i. Horace Bancroft, born Oct. 2, 1800, died Oct. 28, 1877.

ii. Eleazer Bancroft, born Dec. 12, 1801, died Feb. 7, 1888.

iii. Fanny Bancroft, born Feb. 18, 1804, died Dec. 27, 1885.

iv. Lucy Bancroft, born ....., 1806, died 1846, unmarried.

v. James Bancroft, born ....., 1810, died in infancy.

vi. Lucius H. Bancroft, born .....,1810, died May 10, 1878.

vii. James M. Bancroft, born Jan. 26, 1812, died Jan. 27, 1875.

viii. George Bancroft, born Oct. 23, 1814, died Oct. 6, 1884.

ix. William H. Bancroft, born July 23, 1816, died Aug. 30, 1884.

CHARLES BANCROFT, sixth child of Sergeant James and Lucy Whitney Bancroft, his wife, born at Nelson, N. H., May 4, 1783, died April 19, 1858, married Sally Preston, born Oct. 28, 1787, died April .....; both died at Union, Broome County, N. Y.

Children of Charles and Sally Preston Bancroft, his wife:

i. Edward Bancroft, born at Rockingham, Vt., July 13, 1806, died Dec. 26, 1829, married ..... He is reported to have had one son, Edward by name.

ii. Elmira Bancroft, born in Springfield, Vt., Aug. 12, 1807, died Sept. 1, 1863, married Samuel Woodcock; both died in Union, N. Y. They had two daughters.

iii. Betsy Bancroft, born in Roxbury, Vt., Aug. 26, 1809, died ....., 18....., married Darwin Goodnow; both died at West Rush, Monroe County, N. Y. They are reported to have had three daughters and one son.

iv. Caroline Bancroft, born at Roxbury, Vt., March 13, 1811, died Oct. 26, 1814.

v. Sally Maria Bancroft, born at Roxbury, Vt., Aug. 13, 1812, died Feb. 12, 1849, married Daniel Boswell; both died at Union, N. Y., leaving no children.

vi. Emeline Bancroft, born at Roxbury, Vt., Feb. 5, 1814, died Feb. 15, 1814.

vii. Mahala Bancroft, born at Roxbury, Vt., May 21, 1815, died Sept. 18, 1839, married William Waterman; both died between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, Mich., leaving two daughters.

viii. Unnamed, born and died Dec. 7, 1816.

ix. Charles Preston Bancroft, born at Rockingham, Vt., Mar. 26, 1815, died at Trumansburg, N. Y., Sept. 24, 1874, married Sally Ann Hoose. They had no children.

x. Leonard French Bancroft, born at Rockingham, Vt. Nov. 14, 1820, died at Union, N. Y., married Rebecca Brigham. They left no children.

xi. John Orville Bancroft, born at Rockingham, Vt., Feb. 18, 1824, died Nov. 2, 1894, married Adelia Hoose, born ....., died May 22, 1885; both died at Trumansburg, N. Y., leaving one daughter, Sue E. Bancroft.

xii. Ellery Brooks Bancroft, born at Rockingham, Vt., Nov. 28, 1825, died at Union N. Y., Sept. 22, 1848.

Note: The foregoing record of family and descendants of Charles and Sally Preston Bancroft was sent to the Rev. Joseph Webb Bancroft by Miss Sue E. Bancroft, daughter of John Orville Bancroft.

SEVENTH GENERATION

HORACE BANCROFT, son of James and Fanny Kendall Bancroft his wife, born at Roxbury, Vt., Oct. 25, 1800, died Oct. 28, 1879, married Arvilla Wheeler Feb. 26, 1825, born Nov. 30, 1806, died Oct. 3, 1888. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft died and are buried on Dunham Cemetery lot, Ypsilanti, Mich.

Children of Horace and Arvilla Wheeler Bancroft his wife.

ELIZA BANCROFT, born Mar. 6, 1828, died Mar. 7, 1909, at Ypsilanti, Mich., married George Augustus Dunham of .....; born Oct. 9, 1823, died Jan. 1892.

Children of Eliza Bancroft and George W. Dunham her husband:

i. Nellie Dunham, Born April 5, 1849, died May 10, 1919.
ii. Kate Dunham, born Aug. 1, 1852, died Oct. 5, 1925.
iii. Jessie Dunham, died in childhood.

NELLIE DUNHAM, born at St. Charles, Ill., April 5, 1849, died at Ypsilanti, Mich., May 10, 1919; married Stephen Yerkes of Northville, Mich., 1867. They left no children. Mrs. Yerkes is buried in Dunham lot, Ypsilanti, Mich., with her mother and grandparents, Horace and Arvilla Wheeler Bancroft.

KATE DUNHAM, daughter of Eliza Bancroft and George A. Dunham her husband; born at St. Charles, Ill., Aug. 1, 1852; died at Cass City, Mich., Oct. 15, 1925; married James Daniel Crosby Jan. 7, 1877. He was born Dec. 13, 1850; died Feb. 22, 1915, at Mt. Clemens, Mich. Both are buried at Cass City, Mich.

Children of Kate Dunham and James D. Crosby, her husband,

i. Jessie Dunham Crosby, born Sept. 30, 1877; living at North Branch, Mich., in 1932.
ii. Roy Bancroft Crosby, born at Wayne, Mich., April 14, 1879; died at Cass City, Mich., Aug. 5, 1930; unmarried.

JESSIE DUNHAM CROSBY, daughter of Kate Dunham and James Daniel Crosby, her husband; born at Wayne, Mich., Sept. 30, 1877; married Frederick Charles Ballard, A. B. B. L., at Cass City, Mich., Nov. 20, 1901. He was born Oct. 19, 1874. Both are living at North Branch, Mich., in 1932. Mrs. Ballard is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Children of Jessie Dunham Crosby and Frederick Charles Ballard, her husband,

i. Charles W. Ballard, born at North Branch, Mich., Mar. 4, 1905; unmarried in 1932.

SEVENTH GENERATION

ELEAZER BANCROFT, son of James and Fanny Kendall Bancroft, his wife, born at Roxbury, Vt., Dec. 12, 1801, died at Elma, N. Y., Feb. 7, 1888; married Candace Webb April 25, 1824, born Oct. 25, 1796, died Oct. 1, 1829, aged 32 years, 11 months, 6 days; married second, Elizabeth Sophia, Amelia Bissell, born at Randolph, Vt., Dec. 5 or 7, 1801, died at Elma, N. Y., June 6, 1885.

Mr. Bancroft moved from Vermont to Lancaster, Erie County, N. Y., in 1840 and from his first place of abode to that part of the same town that afterwards (Dec. 4, 1856) became a part of the township of Elma where he resided the remainder of his life. He was engaged in the lumbering and farming business. He passed his declining years reading history and autobiography, and could relate what he read exceptionally well.

Children of Eleazer and Candace Webb Bancroft, his wife:

i. Joseph Webb Bancroft, born at Kingston (now Granville, Vt.), May 24, 1825.

ii. and iii. Albert Carlton and Alonzo Clinton Bancroft (twins), born at Kingston (now Granville), Vt., Nov. 27, 1826.

Children of Eleazer and Elizabeth S. A. B. Bancroft, his second wife:

iv. Candace Elizabeth Bancroft, born at Kingston (now Granville), Vt., Feb. 20, 1833.

JOSEPH WEBB BANCROFT, son of Eleazer and Candace Webb Bancroft, his first wife, born at Kingston (now Granville), Vt., May 24, 1825; died at Hastings, Mich., Feb. 28, 1903; married Sarah A. Kimball ....., 1853, of Marshall, Mich. She was born in 1826, died at Hastings, Mich., Aug. 21, 1910. They left no children.

"Mr. Bancroft was educated in the schools of Grandville, Vt.; Oberlin College, Ohio, and when the branch college of Olivet, an offshoot of Oberlin, was established, he was one of the pioneers who made their way on foot to the wilderness spot. From the college he passed to the University of Michigan, graduating there A. B., 1851. He was a member of the Congregational Church from Olivet, from 1844 for a number of years. He was confirmed in the Protestant Episcopal Church in 1860; ordained Deacon Sept. 19, 1865, and Priest May 22, 1867 by Bishop Samuel McKoskey."

Extract from address of Bishop Gillespie at Emanuel Church, Hastings, Mich., Mar. 1, 1903. The church he founded and served as Rector for many years.

ALBERT CARLTON BANCROFT, son of Eleazer and Candace Webb Bancroft, his wife, born at Kingston (now Granville), Vt., Nov. 27, 1825, died at Alden, N. Y., Dec. 8, 1893, married Jane E. Hare Aug. 24, 1854, at Strykersville, N. Y. He was a farmer. They had one daughter.

SARAH JANE BANCROFT, daughter of Albert Carlton and Jane E. Hare Bancroft, his wife, born at Rock Island, Ill., Aug. 11, 1858; married William Alband at Alden, N. Y., Sept. 23, 1885, both living at Rochester, N. Y., in 1932.

Children of Sarah Jane Bancroft and William Alband, her husband:

i. Gertrude Alband, born at Alden, N. Y., April 2, 1887.

ii. William Carlton Alband, born at Alden, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1888.

GERTRUDE ALBAND, daughter of Sarah Jane Bancroft and William Alband, her husband, born at Alden, N. Y., April 2, 1887; married Oliver Metcalf April 27, 1927; both living (1932) at Rochester, N. Y. They have no children.

WILLIAM CARLTON ALBAND, son of Sarah Jane Bancroft and William Alband, her husband, born at Alden, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1888; married Jo-Della Pennington of Chickasaw, Oklahoma, June 20, 1925. They have no children. He is superintendent of construction engineer for War Department, U. S. A.

ALONZO CLINTON BANCROFT, son of Eleazer and Candace Webb Bancroft, his first wife, born at Kingston (now Granville), Vt., Nov. 27, 1826; died at Elma, N. Y., Feb. 9, 1904; married Jane A. Sleeper of Lancaster, N. Y., Sept. 2, 1849, daughter of Ira and Polly Davis Sleeper, his wife. Jane A. Sleeper Bancroft was born at Stanstead, Canada, May 31, 1828, died at Elma, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1912; Ira Sleeper, born at Danville, Vt., Mar. 10, 1801, died at Rochester, N. Y., ...; Polly Davis Sleeper, born at Meredith, New Hampshire, Mar. 1, 1805, died at Lancaster, N. Y., May 14, 1881.

Mr. and Mrs. Bancroft celebrated their golden wedding Sept. 2, 1899. He was a singer of note and lead the choirs of the Presbyterian Church of Lancaster and the choir of the Methodist Church at Elma, N. Y., for more than fifty years, also teaching singing schools. He had a scientific mind and was a subscriber to all of the principal science periodicals of his day. He prepared and read a paper before the American Scientific Society at its meeting held in Rochester, N. Y.

Children of Alonzo Clinton and Jane A. Sleeper Bancroft, his wife:

i. Jennie Bancroft, born May, 1851, died Aug. ....., 1853.

ii. Mary Eliza Bancroft, born Aug. 20, 1853, living in 1932.

iii. Charles Bancroft, born ....., 1856, died .....,1857.

iv. Susie Bancroft, born Sept, 21, 1861, died Mar. ....., 1867.

MARY ELIZA BANCROFT, daughter of Alonzo C. and Jane A. Sleeper Bancroft, his wife, born at Lancaster (now Elma), N. Y., Aug. 20, 1853; married Myron Henry Clark, May 24, 1876; both living in 1932 at Elma, N. Y. He was born same place June 20, 1853.

They celebrated their golden wedding May 24, 1926. Mrs. Clark is a graduate of the Fond-du-Lac Wisconsin High School. Mr. Clark is a graduate of Bryant and Stratton Commercial College, Buffalo, N. Y., studied law and admitted to practice law in the State of New York in 1883.

Children of Mary Eliza Bancroft and Myron Henry Clark, her husband:

i. Russel Bancroft Clark, born July 12, 1877, living in 1932.

ii. Elon Bancroft Clark, born Aug. 21, 1883, living in 1932.

iii. Myron Alonzo Clark, born Oct. 15, 1886, living in 1932.

iv. Ruth Clark, born Mar. 22, 1893, living in 1932.

RUSSELL BANCROFT CLARK, son of Mary Eliza Bancroft and Myron Henry Clark, her husband, born at Elma, N. Y., July 12, 1877; married May Bancroft, daughter of Henry E. and Emma L. Blackmon Bancroft, June 3, 1903. They reside at Elma, N. Y., in 1932 and no children.

Mr. Clark is a graduate of Central (now Hutchinson) High School, Buffalo, N. Y., and the Law Department of the University of Buffalo. He holds a civil service appointment of Deputy County Clerk, Erie County, N. Y., and is assigned Clerk of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

ELON BANCROFT CLARK, son of Mary Eliza Bancroft and Myron Henry Clark, her husband, born at Elma, N. Y., Aug. 21, 1883, married Alma Lucy Tillou, daughter of Daniel Joseph and Flora Baker Tillou, his wife, Aug. 20, ~~1894~~ 1924. She was born at Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1893.

He is a graduate of Central (now Hutchinson) High School, Buffalo, N. Y., and she is a graduate of East Aurora High School and the State Normal School, now Teachers' College, Buffalo, N. Y.

Children of Elon Bancroft and Alma Lucy Clark, his wife:

i. Elon Bancroft Clark, Jr., son of Elon B. and Alma Lucy Tillou Clark, born at the Deaconess Hospital of Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 27, 1925.

MYRON ALONZO CLARK, son of Mary Eliza Bancroft and Myron Henry Clark, her husband, born at Elma, N. Y., Oct. 15, 1886, married Mary Tillou, daughter of Daniel Joseph and Flora Baker Tillou, his wife, born at Buffalo, N. Y.

He is a graduate of Central (now Hutchinson) High School, Buffalo, N. Y., and she is a graduate of East Aurora High School and the State Normal School, now Teachers' College, Buffalo, N. Y.

Children of Myron A. and Mary Tillou Clark, his wife:

i. Myron Tillou Clark, born at Buffalo General Hospital Mar. 24, 1925.
ii. Daniel Tillou Clark, born at Buffalo General Hospital Aug. 14, 1926.
iii. Mary Clark, born at Arnot-Ogden Hospital, Elmira, N. Y., Mar. 7, 1928.
iv. David James Clark, born at Buffalo General Hospital Feb. 4, 1930.

RUTH CLARK, daughter of Mary Eliza Bancroft and Myron Henry Clark, her husband, born at Elma, N. Y., Mar. 22, 1893; unmarried.

She is a graduate of Central (now Hutchinson) High School, Buffalo, N. Y.; president of the Elma local chapter

Home Bureau, and has been treasurer of Elma Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday School for some years.

CANDACE ELIZABETH BANCROFT, daughter of Eleazer and Elizabeth Sophia Amelia Bissell Bancroft, his second wife, born at Kingston (now Granville), Vt., Feb. 20, 1833; died at Globe Village, Mass., Aug. 5, 1859; married Elial Blake ..... , 1858. She left an infant daughter.

CANDACE BANCROFT BLAKE, born at Globe Village, Mass., Aug. 5, 1859; died at Elma, N. Y., Oct. 5, 1885; unmarried.

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SEVENTH GENERATION

FANNY BANCROFT, daughter of James and Fanny Kendall Bancroft, his wife, born at Roxbury, Vt., Feb. 18, 1804, died at St. Charles, Illinois, Dec. 27, 1885; married Asa Hazeltine.

Children of Fanny Bancroft and Asa Hazeltine, her husband:

i. Gracia Hazeltine, born ....., died ....., married ..... Rounsville of St. Charles, Ill.

ii. Martin Hazeltine, born ....., died ....., married ....., last known place of residence, Baker City, Oregon.

iii. Melissa Hazeltine, born ....., died ....., married ..... Kaemmerling. They had a daughter, Cora H. Kaemmerling, who married ..... Morris, last known place of residence, 814 Walker street, San Francisco, Cal. They are reported to have a son and daughter, names unknown.

iv. Lucy Ellen Hazeltine, born ....., died ....., married ..... Giles. They had a daughter, married W. A. Bryant, last known place of residence, Montclair, New Jersey.

v. Asa Hazeltine, died young.

vi. Edwin Hazeltine, born ....., died ..... married ....., last known place of residence, 400½ 6th street, San Francisco, California.

vii. Augusta Hazeltine, born ....., died ....., last known place of residence, St. Charles, Illinois.

SEVENTH GENERATION

LUCIUS H. BANCROFT, son of James and Fanny Kendall Bancroft, his wife, born at Roxbury, Vt., ..., 1810; died at Sparta, Wisconsin, May 10, 1875; married Cynthia Evans, daughter of Clark and Hannah Evans.

Children of Lucius H. and Cynthia Evans Bancroft, his wife:

i. Kate Bancroft, born ....., 1833, died Sept. 30, 1890.

ii. Jennie Bancroft, born ....., died .....

iii. Don Bancroft, born ....., died .....

iv. Fernando Bancroft, born ....., died .....

v. Rosalia Bancroft, born ....., died .....

KATE BANCROFT, born ....., 1833, died Sept. 30, 1890; married ..... Whitcomb. They had one daughter, Carrie Whitcomb, died unmarried, and a son, Fred Whitcomb, who went to Buenos Aires.

JENNIE BANCROFT, born ....., 1833, died .....; married ..... Somerby. Her last known place of residence was 3402 Baring street, Philadelphia, Pa. They had two sons and one daughter.

DON BANCROFT, born at Sparta, Wisconsin, ...18.....; died ....., 18.....; married ..... They had two daughters, Stella, died in 1894, and Gertrude, who was with McCormicks in Chicago, Ill.

FERNANDO BANCROFT, born at Sparta, Wisconsin, ..., 18.....; died ....., 18.....; married Miranda Root. They had one son who died in 1880, aged 4 years.

ROSALIA BANCROFT, born at Sparta, Wisconsin, ..., 18.....; died ....., 18.....; married ..... Nichols. They had one son.

SEVENTH GENERATION

JAMES M. BANCROFT, son of James and Fanny Kendall Bancroft, his wife, born at Roxbury, Vt., Jan. 26, 1812, died at Haverhill, New Hampshire, Jan. 27, 1875; married Catharine Chapin.

Children of James M. and Catharine Chapin Bancroft, his first wife:

i. Arvilla Bancroft, born ....., died ....., married ..... Pulsifer.

ii. Will Bancroft, born ....., died ....., married .....

iii. Lizzie Bancroft, born ....., died ....., married ..... Tilton.

Children of James M. Bancroft and ....., his second wife:

iv. Helen Bancroft, born ....., died ....., married ..... Baxter.

v. Josiah Bancroft, born ....., died .....

vi. Laura Bancroft, born ....., died ....., married L. F. Fryar of Clay Center, Clay Co., Nebraska.

vii. Emma Bancroft, born ....., died ....., married ..... Roberts.

SEVENTH GENERATION

GEORGE BANCROFT, son of James and Fanny Kendall Bancroft, his wife, born at Roxbury, Vt., Oct. 23, 1814, died at Waterville, Kansas, Oct. 6, 1884; married first, Merial Bates Brown.

Married second, Adelia Eggleston, born ....., died ..... She had one child, which died in infancy.

Children of George and Merial Bates Brown Bancroft, his first wife:

i. Forest Henry Bancroft, born at Waterville, Kansas, ..., died ....., married Carrie Dolson. They lived at Trinidad, Colorado. Their children were George, Charles, Guy F., Walter and Katie Bancroft.

ii. Frances Stella Bancroft, born at Waterville, Kansas, ..., died ....., married .....

iii. Harriet Ellen Bancroft, born at Waterville, Kansas, ..., died ....., married ..... Hurlbut. They had one or more children, names unknown.

SEVENTH GENERATION

WILLIAM H. BANCROFT, son of James and Fanny Kendall Bancroft, his wife, born at Roxbury, Vt., July 23, 1816, died at Elma, N. Y., July 30, 1884, married Eliza Covel of Weathersfield, Vt., born Jan. 10, 1820, died at Elma, N. Y., Sept. 5, 1896.

Children of William H. and Eliza Covel Bancroft, his wife:

i. Henry Elgin Bancroft, born April 27, 1843, died June 24, 1914.

ii. Lucius Herbert Bancroft, born Aug. 1852, died Dec. 3, 1853.

iii. Elsie Bancroft, born April 4, 1855, died Jan. 9, 1925.

HENRY ELGIN BANCROFT, son of William H. and Eliza Covel Bancroft, his wife, born at Weatherfield, Vt., April 27, 1843, died at Elma, N. Y., June 24, 1914, married Emma L. Blackmon of Lancaster, N. Y., Dec. 19, 1867, daughter of Leonard and Lauretta Blackmon. his wife, born at Lancaster, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1846, died at Elma, N. Y., Nov. 17, 1920.

Children of Henry Elgin and Emma L. Blackmon Bancroft, his wife:

i. Nellie Bancroft, born Aug. 31, 1869.

ii. May Bancroft, born Mar. 9, 1875.

NELLIE BANCROFT, daughter of Henry Elgin and Emma L. Bancroft, his wife, born at Elma, N. Y., Aug. 31, 1869, married Dr. Richard F. Morgan of Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1896.

He is Professor of Botany at College of Pharmacy, University of Buffalo; president of the Microscopical Section of the Society of Natural Sciences, and Consulting Mineralogist; Past Master of Hiram Lodge, F. & A. M., Buffalo, N. Y.; Past Grand of the Order of Odd Fellows; Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society of London, and other similar organizations. They have one son.

IRVING BANCROFT MORGAN, son of Nellie Bancroft and Richard F. Morgan, her husband, born at Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 4, 1887, married Teresita Dillon of Danville, Illinois, June 14, 1920, daughter of William and Florence Jenkins Dillon, his wife, born at Nicaragua, Central America, Feb. 20, 1885.

Mr. Morgan is a graduate of the University of Illinois and is research chemist for the Pennsylvania Petroleum Company of Kansas City. Mo.

Children of Irving Bancroft and Teresita Morgan, his wife:

i. William Richard Morgan, born at Jefferson City, Mo., Nov. 17, 1925.

ii. Katherine Dolores Morgan, born at Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15, 1927.

MAY BANCROFT, daughter of Henry Elgin and Emma L. Blackmon Bancroft, his wife, born at Elma, N. Y., Mar. 9, 1875, married Russell Bancroft Clark June 3, 1903; both living at Elma, N. Y., in 1931.

He is a Civil Service Appointed Deputy County Clerk of Erie County and assigned as Clerk of the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

ELSIE BANCROFT, daughter of William H. and Eliza Covel Bancroft, his wife, born at Elma, N. Y., April 4, 1855, died at Elma, N. Y., Jan. 9, 1925; married Caleb F. Brown of Elma, N. Y., Mar. 28, 1877.

Mr. Brown was born at Groton, Connecticut, May 7, 1855; now living (1932) at Elma, N. Y. He is a retired farmer; a member of Blazing Star Lodge, No. 694, F. & A. M.; also of East Aurora Chapter, No. 282, of which he is Past High Priest. They have one son.

WILLIAM EDGAR BROWN, born at Elma, N. Y., Sept. 6, 1878, married Georgia Cheney of Delevan, N. Y., Sept. 8, 1902. They have no children.

He is an Assistant Chief Engineer of the Pennsylvania Railroad and resides at Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1932.

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